



The Pura Belpre Award

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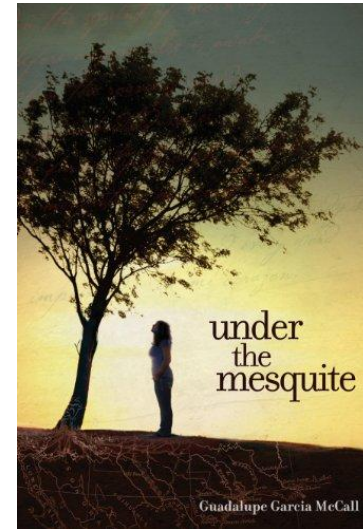
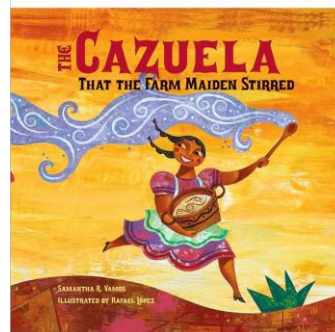
Why is this award named after Pura Belpre?

- Born in Cidra, Puerto Rico on February 2, 1899
- Graduated from Central High School in 1919
- Lives in New York City
- She was a story teller and writer
- She was transferred to a branch of the NYPL

Why do books receive this award?

- Whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino Culture
- The Author and Illustrator receive this award

Books That Receive the Award



Works Cited

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